

CITY OF FAIRFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-175

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD DECLARING
THAT A 45-DAY COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESS RETAIL AND
MANUFACTURING PERMIT APPLICATION PERIOD WILL OPEN ON SEPTEMBER
8, 2020 AND CLOSE ON OCTOBER 23, 2020, AND DECLARING THAT THE
COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESS TESTING LAB APPLICATION PERIOD
OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2020**

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2020, the City Council of the City of Fairfield adopted ordinance 2020-07, adding Chapter 10E (Commercial Cannabis Business) to the Fairfield Municipal Code (FMC) to permit commercial cannabis businesses within the City and establish a regulatory program requiring all commercial cannabis uses to obtain a commercial cannabis business permit issued by the City prior to commencing operation; and

WHEREAS, FMC Section 10E.6 (b) provides that a maximum of two commercial cannabis retail permits, one cannabis manufacturing permit; and an unlimited number of commercial cannabis testing lab permits may be issued by the City, unless those limits are modified by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to FMC Section 10E.6 (c) and Section 10E.8 (c) the City is not mandated to issue any or all of the authorized commercial cannabis business permits and may initiate, modify, postpone or cancel any request for applications or the entire program under FMC Chapter 10 at its sole discretion; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2020-136, adopted on July 7, 2020, provides that the City Council may at its discretion declare a commercial cannabis business permit application period ("Application Period"), which shall be announced in a newspaper of general circulation at least 10 days prior to the beginning of the Application Period; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2020-136 further provides that the Application Period for those commercial cannabis businesses with limits on the number of permits to be issued (Retail and Manufacturing), shall be 45 days, while applications for those commercial cannabis business not subject permit limits (Testing Labs) may be continue to be accepted after the 45-day period; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish the Application Periods for Retail, Manufacturing, and Testing Lab permits.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The Commercial Cannabis Business Retail and Manufacturing Permit Application Period shall open at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 and shall close at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23, 2020. Applications for Retail and Manufacturing permits shall only be accepted by the City during this 45-day Application Period.

Section 2. The Commercial Cannabis Business Testing Lab Permit Application Period shall open at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

Section 3. The City Manager, or their designee, is hereby directed to prepare a notice announcing the open Application Periods in a newspaper of general circulation, at least ten days prior to the beginning of the Application Periods.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of August, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: PRICE / BERTANI / MOY / TIMM / VACCARO

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

Karen L. Rees
CITY CLERK